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PHILIPPINE *Sunday* INQUIRER



CALM AFTER THE STORM The change and languid lifestyle of island living may not have been entirely lost on the children of Balesin, who still find reason to play amid the desolate landscape of death and destruction brought by Typhoon "Basyang" days before. Balesin is a tiny speck on Lamon Bay, fronting the Pacific Ocean between Polillo Islands and Mauban in Quezon.

Survival tales from the sea

By Delfin T. Mallari Jr. and Jonas Cabiles Soltes
Inquirer Southern Luzon

LUCENA CITY—"I don't know why they did not follow my advice to abandon the boat," said Dante Almero, boat captain of F/B Jean, holding back his tears.

Almero said he immediately ordered his crew to jump off the boat as it slowly sank near Balesin, an island on Lamon Bay, after a whirlwind and huge waves brought by Typhoon "Basyang" battered the vessel around 9 p.m. on Tuesday.

"But four of the men in the engine room did not obey me," Almero told Inquirer in an interview on Thursday. "I had no other choice but to leave them. I was the last to jump into the water," he said.

Three fishing boats that sought refuge off Balesin at the height of the typhoon were battered by strong winds and huge waves that left five fishermen dead and 33 others still missing.

The three fishing vessels—F/B Godwell I, F/B Godwell II and F/B Jean—with 46 fishing crew members on board, were all based in Atimonan, Quezon.

SURVIVAL A8

A few good men in gov't

Noy hard-put to fill 5,000 top posts

By Robert Gonzaga
Inquirer Central Luzon
and Inquirer Research

APPOINTMENTS TO GOVERNMENT POSITIONS are not being made fast enough because President Aquino is hard put to find "good people" to take on public service.

Speaking with reporters at the Subic Bay Freeport Zone, the President said he was giving priority to certain government-owned and -controlled corporations (GOCCs) as well as government financial institutions because of "a sense of urgency as we discover that there are transactions that are still being attempted to be pushed through."

He said an obstacle that his administration was facing in filling up critical positions was "the difficulty of finding good people."

As many as 4,301 executive and management appointees, as well as over 50,000 rank-and-file employees, were coterminous with President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo.

Mr. Aquino has been swamped with applications from persons wishing to join his administration since a month before he was sworn into office.

"We have to find people who will

A FEW A4



HELP WANTED The problem is in most government service your salary will go down, while criticisms will multiply. It's difficult to convince good people, says President Aquino.

Power (less) lifestyle: How to keep electric bills low

By Juan V. Sarmiento Jr.

COLLEAGUES AND FRIENDS are surprised to learn that my family of five pays less than P2,000 a month for electricity.

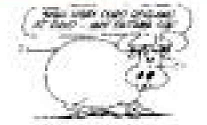
I myself am amazed to hear that they're shelling out amounts ranging from P14,000 to P30,000 a month for the same basic service. No wonder I'm jokingly accused of using a "jumper" to keep my energy bill down.

As in other households serviced by Manila Electric Co. (Meralco), my family's energy bill has risen sharply over the past months for two reasons—the surge in power rates and the use of more appliances to keep the heat and humidity bearable.

Because of the particularly hot summer, my family's power consumption jumped 74 percent from 94 kilowatt hours (kWh) a month in the first half of January to 164 kWh in mid-June. My bill more than doubled from a mere P825.05 to P1,669.58.

I also foot the energy bill of the household in the floor below us—where my widowed mother lived until she died and where I stayed until I got married—so I paid

POWER A11



Noy is just a tweet/SMS/ PM/chat away

By TJ Burgonio

WANT TO SEND President Aquino a message of concern, a suggestion, or a quick note to say hi?

Just tweet it.

The Presidential Communications Group will set up Twitter and Facebook accounts to receive and respond—in real time—to feedback from the people, an official said yesterday.

Of course, the group, which will take over the job of the Press Secretary, will still receive feedback by text, or through

NOY IS JUST A4

Grandma at 80 is in kindergarten to learn the 3 Rs, counting above 10

By Tarra Quismundo

TAGAYTAY CITY—Peering through her glasses, Nanay Remy aims her pencil at a lined pad paper and carefully writes what she remembers of the alphabet: A, C, B, I ...

Despite her failing memory, bad eyesight, arthritis and barely enough money for transportation, 80-year-old Remedios Pascua goes to school every day.

Pascua cannot read. Not street signs nor jeepney signboards. She cannot even play bingo with her senior friends because she cannot distinguish letters from numbers.

"I dream of being able to read. It's hard to be illiterate," she says in a mixture of English and Filipino. She smiles and her face creases. "I know I'm old but I want to learn. I study hard and I'm happy."

Pascua, a widow for more than 30 years now, has survived with just her "smarts."

GRANDMA A4



TEACHER'S PET Remedios Pascua learns her ABC from Nicholle Reyes at DVD Alternative Learning System in Tagaytay City



FINISH LINE The death of Ramon Fuentes, 37, raises the perils of long-distance running over again. He collapsed at the 19.8-km mark of the 34th Milo Marathon eliminations July 4.

Pinoys run with heart for Pasig River on 10/10/10

How to avoid pitfalls of long-distance race

By Romina Aurora
Sports

THERE WERE NOT the usual DNF (did not finish) stories in sports, but in their quest to avoid that ignominious distinction, the finish line came too soon.

HOW A6

By Sunshine Lichauco de Leon
Contributor

ON 10/10/10, Filipinos will not only get a chance to stand up and be counted as a force for change, they will also earn a place in trivia history.

The second annual Run for the Pasig River is not "just another race." The ABS-CBN Foundation's Kapit-Bisig Para Sa Ilog Pasig (KBPIP) has set its sights on the Philippines setting a new record for the largest number of participants in a foot race in the Guinness World Records.

The current record is held by the Bay to Breakers Race in San Francisco in 1986 which had 110,000 registered people. The Pasig River Race organizers hope to get 120,000 registered participants to "run towards change."

Says KBPIP project director Gina Lopez: "The only reason I am confident that we can reach our goal is because of the support of all our partners—the schools, army, police, corporate donors, local agencies, media and government. Surely the Filipinos can beat the world record because we run with our hearts."

This year's awareness-raising event will be a "fun run" rather than a competitive race with 3K, 5K and 10K categories. The three starting points will be SM Mall of Asia, CCP Complex and

PINOYS A6

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AFP: Trillanes may soon walk free

By Marlon Ramos and TJ Burgonio

WITH President Aquino's order to reevaluate the cases filed against detained Sen. Antonio Trillanes IV, the Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP) yesterday said the rebel soldier-turned-senator may soon be released from jail.

Supports Pangilinan

Proud of sincerity

Brothers and comrades



BONIFACIO KEEPS GROWING

New HK wage law excludes domestics









Pinay killed in Iraq fire named

By Cynthia D. Balana



Police clueless on Sulu abduction

'Basyang' toll: 65 dead

By Marlon Ramos and Julie M. Aurelio



Catfish-raising to help with food, jobs, exports



Parañaque City Mayor Florencio Bernabe Jr. awarded PO2 Jomel Caronan a cash grant of P20,000 for having foiled a robbery hold up in Binondo Manila on June 24, 2010 single-handedly. PO2 Caronan also received a Plaque of Appreciation from Col. Alfredo Valdez, Parañaque Chief of Police. Hotel Sogo, which recognizes exemplary deeds of officers on duty, also gave a cash gift of P50,000 to PO2 Caronan thru its officers Danilo Go and Albert Bautista. Mayor Bernabe encourages other companies to reward deserving police officers to inspire cops to do more heroic deeds. (Photo: L-R, Mayor Florencio Bernabe, Danilo M. Go, Col. Alfredo Valdez, PO2 Jomel Caronan and Albert Bautista)

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How to avoid pitfalls of long-distance running



Pinoys run with heart

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UP starts search for its next president

THE UNIVERSITY of the Philippines Board of Regents (BOR) has opened the nominations for the institution's next president whose term will begin next year.

In a statement, the board said UP's centennial president, Emerlinda R. Roman, will end her six-year term on Feb. 9, 2011.

Nominations should be submitted by 5 p.m. of Aug. 25. They should be addressed to the BOR Search Committee for the UP President and submitted to the Office of the Secretary of the University at Quezon Hall, UP Diliman, Quezon City.

Outstanding Filipinos known to possess integrity, stature in the academe, national and international reputation as a scholar, and proven administrative abilities may be nominated by persons or groups not necessarily from UP.

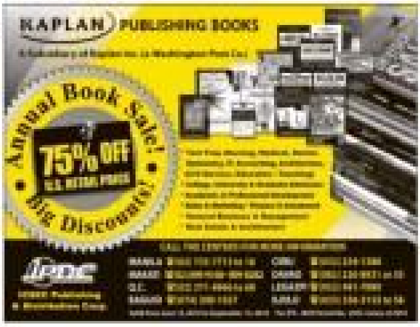
Nominations should include the nominee's curriculum vitae, vision statement, statement of willingness to serve, and a brief justification for the nomination.

Julie M. Aurelio











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Survival tales





SC rules against solon too late

40 bets face fines for not having funds



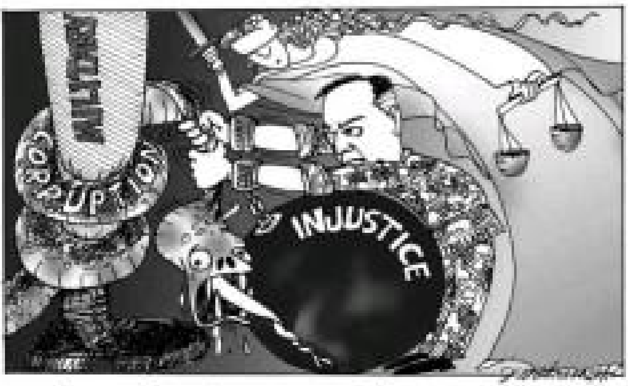
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PHILIPPINE DAILY INQUIRER

OPINION

Path of least resistance

EDITORIAL



News, advertisements, and entertainment

PUBLIC LIVES



Randy David

Steps and stops

MOMENTS



Fr. Jerry M. Orbos, SVD

Exercise in courage

With Due Respect



Artemio V. Panganiban

In protest

Method To Madness



Patricia Evangelista

Welcome to the family

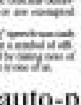
At Large



Rina Jimenez-David

A drug war on auto-pilot

World View



Ivan Briscoe

Project Syndicate

They Said

Small chance of winning

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TALK *of the* TOWN



Using plants to clean up contaminated water, soil

By Augustine Ignatius Doronila

Increased interest

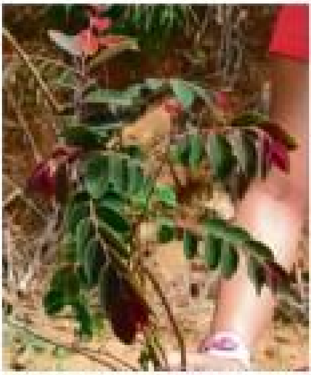
Extraction technique

Attractive technology

Low cost, low impact

European plant species

Bronze Age



Toxic

Growing market

Philippine plants

Spectacular discovery

Biodiversity

Zambales

Fast growing

Sustainable land use

Across the NATION

'Jueteng,' STL one and the same–DILG

By Robert Gonzaga
Inquirer Central Luzon

SUBIC BAY FREEPORT—Interior Secretary Jesse Robredo on Friday said there is no distinction between "jueteng," the illegal numbers game, and small town lottery (STL), which is operated by the Philippine Charity Sweepstakes Office (PCSO).



THE FAMOUS durian, a foul-smelling fruit that has started to make waves in Davao hospitals because of a rumor about its anti-dengue properties.



Durian now a bit in hospitals amid anti-dengue rumor

700 workers to lose jobs as Taiwan firm closes Subic factory

Fish found floating after storm not edible

Electrocution cuts off power

By Carla P. Gomez
Inquirer Visayas



INQUIRER Mindanao



A MURAL depicting the work of Akay Kalinga. The mural, Fr. Angel Calvo says, represents the hope that Akay Kalinga gives children rescued from abuses in the streets.

Mission Possible: Children's dreams

By Julie Alipala
Zamboanga City

THEY HAVE NOT REACHED the stars yet, but these children—a mendicant Badjao, a scavenger, a parking boy, a young street toughie and a child deported from Malaysia—have already begun weaving their dreams.

Changing lives

Street toughie

Hundreds of kids

Deprived lot

Why power rates shot through the roof

Huge jump

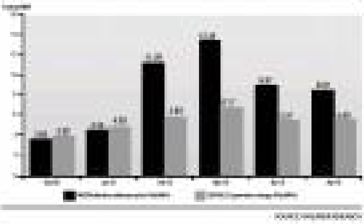
Confluence of events

WESM probe

Likely culprit

Contributory

WESM effective settlement prices and Meralco generation charges (December 2009 - May 2010, in Php/kWh)



Power (less) lifestyle: How to keep . . .





Household chores



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Bringing hope to souls in despair

By Tina G. Santos

FOR TWO YEARS, 13-year-old Jason Villanueva was an insecure boy who never left home and often kept to himself.

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Self-confidence

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GLOBAL Pinoy



Economic liberalization opened doors for Pinoy managers and finance executives in Indonesia



Jakarta sojourn

Deregulation policy

Learning to swim

'Pakikisama' culture

Southeast Asian cousins

Thanks to trailblazers

Building relationship

Recapturing priority dates in family visa petitions



IMFO

Numerical limitations

Priority dates of Filipinos

Challenging the rule

The WORLD

Cautious optimism as oil cap holds up

NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA—Engineers examined data from sophisticated underwater tests on Saturday as residents hoped a giant cap on the ruptured BP oil well in the Gulf of Mexico would continue to contain the flow of crude into the sea.

Obama seeks to draw political gains from financial reform victory



Venezuela exhumes hero Bolivar's bones



VENEZUELAN President Hugo Chavez with the portrait of 19th century independence hero Simon Bolivar (seen in the background)

Australia PM calls a poll; battle lines drawn



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LET'S PLAY



Garcia lifts Tams

FEU rallies to hold off NU Bulldogs; Adamson leaves UP five marooned

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Pacquiao-Mayweather off

Promoter Arum pursuing talks with Margarito, Cotto

MVP CUP

Suarez, 10 other RP pugs in finals



Biel chess fest: So seeded 4th

Lanuza tops expert class of drag race

URCC's 'Havoc' to draw big crowd

Dinamita faces Baby Bull in rematch

IN HUDDLE



Beth Celis



Peace and Unity Swim seeks record

Smart Gilas finally sizes up an East Asian foe today

Pair of knockout matches cap 'Fiesta' quarters



BASEBALL

Sharks rip Dolphins, near crown

Ateneo eyes 2nd Shakey's V-League win

SPORTSWATCH

'Solar' back with 'Sky'

366 dance athletes vie today



Inspired Illam tops Aspac tilt

Niños stretch streak to 29, rule 6th leg

Indonesia brings down Careline-RP

Sunday SPORTS

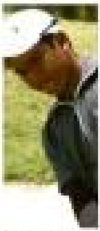


Louis escapes St. Andrews bite

South African grabs 5-stroke lead; Tiger hangs on but Rory falters



Zaragosa nails junior world crown



ZARAGOSA

Garcia lifts Tamaraws

Top seed Morris rips Rodriguez in PNGA final

Contador makes move on Schleck



Sunday Biz







Her mom forced them to drink bitter juice





MALUNGGAY products made by Moringa Green Health International Corp. in Naga City.

Homemaker's passion for everything 'malunggay'



LIZA Ordas and her family produce malunggay products like cupcakes, soap, wine, juice, tea and oil.

Big C fails to kill ex-OFW's dream



Small loan



Equipping with a cure

A LEADER'S WAY



John C. Maxwell

Smallpox epidemic

Proving her case

Spreading the solution

Homemaker's passion for everything . . .

Experiments

Byproducts

Opportunities knock

Big C fails to kill ex-OFW's dream

Expanded services

'If they look to Him for help and you work hard enough, then blessings will follow'



Serving the three levels of RP education system





Great things for children

Connecting public HS

Global Filipino teachers

Venue for innovation

Sunday Biz







JUDITH Serrano-Reyes' version of Laksa, which she called "Laksa-Rap."

In noodles, frustrated architect finds salvation

Text and photos by Delfin T. Mallari Jr.
Inquirer Southern Luzon

Serrano-Reyes' newfound identity as an award-winning noodle chef has opened a door of opportunities for her



Something's special in Daet seaside restaurant



KUSINA ni Angel is a place for families and friends, as well as vegetarian and seafood lovers.

Sunday LifeStyle Travel
Editor: Thelma Sioson San Juan





Romping at Cannes and the French Riviera, mind-blowing champagne in hand

'This is it,' I whispered to myself–the Cannes glitz and glamor all before us as we began ascending those famous steps

FLYING WITH Etihad Airways on a business-class Airbus to Paris was surprisingly a very impressive experience. The service was impeccable, the food and wine elaborately chosen, and the seats convertible to flat beds with a built-in massager that relaxes and lulls you to sleep for hours in tranquility.

We arrived in Nice after a five-hour ground stop in Paris. Puffy clouds and azure skies that conjured what the Cote d'Azur is known for welcomed us. [illegible]

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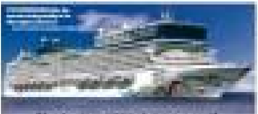


Romping at Cannes and the French Riviera . . .



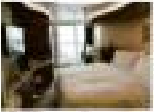


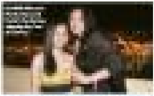




Epic cruise sets sail from old Titanic port–forget the iceberg



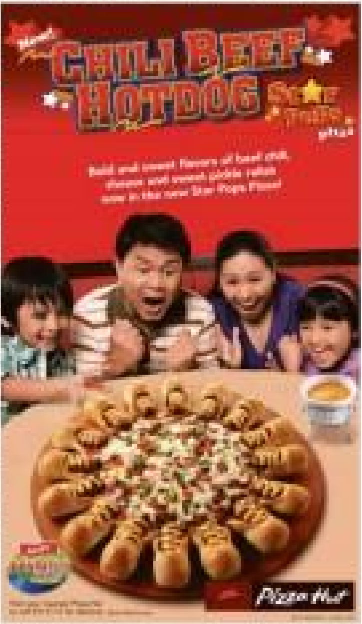











CHILI BEEF
HOTDOG
Pizza Hut

Epic cruise sets sail from old . . .

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Chill-out place



THE ATRIUM, one of the many bars in the ship, manned by mostly Filipino workers





THE FAMOUS Grammy-winning Blue Man Group



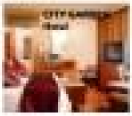
Breathtaking show

Physical fun

Travel Briefs

Amazing Thailand Grand Sale

City Garden offerings



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Sunday LifeStyle



Young hunk stars calling me 'Tita' makes me feel like a cougar

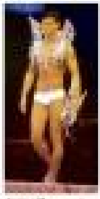


TESSA!

Tessa Prieto-Valdes

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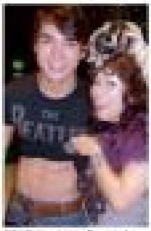
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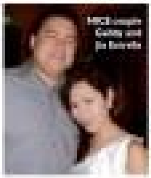

RETAIL giant Ben Chan with friends Ricky Toledo, Jim Tan and Chito Vijandre


BENCH family: Benny Yap, Kristine Lim, Kai Lim, Bryan Lim and Bryan Lim


BENCH friends Anton Mendoza, Gigi Lara, Raju Laurel and Wilma Galvante

Young hunk stars calling me 'Tita' makes me feel like a cougar


BENCH hunk Jake Cuenca shows off his abs.




LIFESTYLE Asia's Cheryl Tiu and Bulgari's Jordan Hill


BULGARI Manila GM Mario Katigbak and Bulgari South Asia Operations managing director Wai Ling Wong

Photographs

show, after 14 dancers livened up the audience with their high-energy moves. Incredible director Robby Carmona collaborated with set designer Brian Quezada and created a magnificent show with major props and production numbers for each of the featured ...

Other featured glitterati included comedienne Pokwang, who looked like an eyepie bird entertaining the crowd. Her outfit was my favorite as it was the ... without having to show much skin. Check out Rhapsody's blog ... for more photos.

So many young hunk stars were at the show that I could only identify a few, like Gerald Anderson and Enchong Dee. ... John Cuenca is the son of one of my Assumption classmates. They are all so young that they call me "Tita ..." That makes me feel like a cougar.

But the night belonged to the ... Cary Santiago cleverly transformed the traditional ... gowns designs with gilded ... Meanwhile, Puey Quiñones' ... Top male model ... walked in his Bench ... metallic ...

The room became louder with the lively Brazilian ... of designer Vol Fagatia. The highlight, as in a ... Tennessee ... Wendell Ramos ... He looked leaner and tighter than two years ago, but maybe it was just the stage angle. Designer Ezra Santos was in charge of Alexa 2020, with a "full Monty" of models, thankfully ... the show's ... rating.

The finale featured ... Georgina Wilson in a ... inspired ... Swarovski ... designer Michael Cinco had her emerge from a Fabergé-like giant gilded egg. After ... the show ... Georgina was just perfect—truly a ... for the ...

Bulgari's 125th year

Staying in glitter mode, there was more twinkling and sparkling at the 125th anniversary of Bulgari, at ... The Peak, featuring its most successful collection, B.zero1. The highlight was the new Anish Kapoor ring for B.zero1.

Establishment ... was ...


SAMSUNG director and head of mobile phones Glenn Gilongo, PR president Sandy Hernandez and Chali's Communication's Pat Roque

featured into a ... showcasing the evolution of B.zero1. The ... displayed the very first rings and jewels of the collection, such as the original B.zero1 ring in yellow and white gold as well as the well-known yellow gold and steel bangle. As guests walked into the ... hall, they were met with the star of the night, the Anish Kapoor ring.

This is the first time that a Bulgari creation has been interpreted by a contemporary and prominent international artist. Kapoor's contribution features an original combination of pink gold and reflecting steel surfaces. All I can think of now, my husband ... will have more options for his Christmas gift for me.

Bulgari Manila GM Mario Katigbak made sure the stylish, chic crowd was well-tended with Piper Heidsieck champagne, ... and ... No wonder Bulgari means luxury!

Gracing the event were Bulgari dignitaries Wai Ling Wong and Adam Chang, who got to meet many of their customers that night. The B.zero1 collection is available at Bulgari boutiques in Greenbelt 4 and ... Ayala Shopping Arcade.

New Samsung phones

And what better time than to complement the glitter than the latest hot mobile units—the Samsung Galaxy S and Samsung Wave. The Korean electronics giant has just launched the latest for the ... two phones with ultra-intelligent look, breakthrough speed and crystal clear reception.

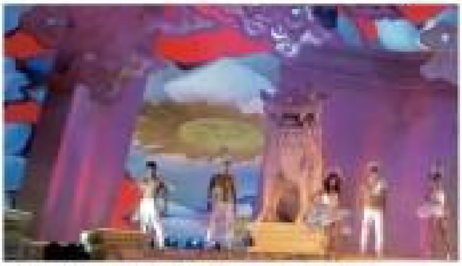
The Globe team was in full force to support the launch at ... hosted by marketing heads Glenn Gilongo, Debbie Othon and Cathy Santamaria. A fantastic promo for Globe subscribers ... the Samsung Galaxy for less than P1,000.

Samsung ... Michael ... and Coco Domingo pulled out all stops with a ... show ... by ... Guest speakers Aaron Akpalo and Rosillen Hernandez took the stage to highlight the incredible, best-in-class features of both the Samsung Wave and Samsung Galaxy S.

Mobile phones have become integral in our daily lives, so Samsung's philosophy of the "Smart Life" has made the users easier and faster to use. With applications to instantly connect to Facebook and Twitter, we can constantly be in touch.

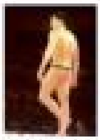
At the end of the event, more than 20 Samsung phones were raffled off to the guests. Now that's the way to add a touch of glitter to our lives.

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INCREDIBLE staging of the Bench Unuk Show with magnificent props and lighting


TALENTED designers Puey Quiñones and Cary Santiago on stage at the Bench show


LONGTIME friends Virgie Ramos, Chelo Banal Formoso and Maurice Arcache


THE BRAVEST model with the best rear end, Wendell Ramos


TV HOST Raymond Fernandez and Mia Marcenio


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COOL couple Bong and Rikki Dee


STYLISH friends Dean Jaime, Mia Borromeo, Joyce Dones, Randy Ortiz and JC Buendia


BULGARI-LOVING ladies Ingrid Villareal, Tessa Dragon, Liza Sarte and Stephanie Zubiri

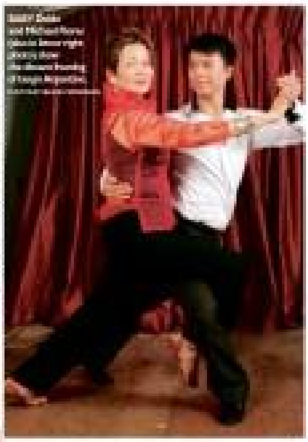

SAMSUNG Galaxy S phone winners Jason Apperson and Tootsie Magadiam


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GLINOGA, Samsung PR manager Deb... Nolasco, Jimenez and Chapi Tan

Tango Argentino showcases couple's intimacy and flirtation of legs









FIVE NEW WAYS OF ENABLING THE DISABLED AT SM

Since 2004, SM Supermalls has being making malling a fun experience for everyone - even persons with disabilities - through the efforts of the SM Disability Affairs Committee.

By coordinating with different organizations, SM has made its employees and tenants more aware of the needs of PWDs inside the mall. This has resulted in initiatives to make SM malls barrier free and non-handicapping for persons with disabilities, initiatives that have been recognized by various organizations, including the Public Relations Society of the Philippines, which awarded the committee with a prestigious Anvil Award for Excellence this year.

Enabling the disabled is a work in progress for the SM Disability Affairs Committee, who continues to find new ways to make this possible. And as we celebrate the 32nd National Disability Prevention and Rehabilitation Week from July 17-23, the committee shares with us the new and innovative ways they make malling a fun experience for the disabled.

1



Ice Skating is so Cool . . . Bowling is a Blast

Whoever thought that the disabled could go sporty? But they can now glide on the ice use safety seats and skate guides, as well as bowl with bowling ball guide rails thanks to SM's PWDs on Ice and PWDs on Lanes programs, respectively. Also, as part of the celebration of the National Rehabilitation and Prevention Week, the First PWD Bowling Tournament will be held on July 19, 2010 at 9:00 AM at the SM City North EDSA Annex Bowling Center.

2

Touching Lives through Photography

SM has collaborated with well-known photographer John Chua and Canon Philippines in Photography with a Difference - Touching Lives Through Photography. In this year round project, children with disabilities are treated to a tour of the zoo, moments of discovery and bonding are captured by volunteer photographers, and exhibited in SM malls. Through the heart-warming photographs, the public can see the beauty of each emotion depicting PWDs just like any of us.



3



Walking and Watching Movies for a Cause

Through its partnerships with different organizations like National Council on Disability Affairs, the Autism Society of the Philippines, the Down Syndrome Association of the Philippines, the Asia Pacific Center on Disability and the Japan International Cooperation Agency, SM has become a venue for their different events and activities. These include the Angel's Walk for Autism as part of the celebration of National Autism Week, which aims to increase awareness of the need to provide a supportive environment to enable them to function independently and contribute productively to society. Last year, it hosted the first ever sensory film showing of the Disney animated movie Up, which was attended by 100 kids with autism and their families. Both activities were done in partnership with the Autism Society of the Philippines.

4

Discovering Nature in the Mall

As they visit SM malls, children with disabilities will not only enjoy its barrier free and non-handicapping facilities, but also discover the beauty of nature in areas like the Skygarden at SM City North EDSA. With its 88 species of plants, and water attractions like the bubbler, river flowing, and waterfall, the Skygarden allows kids to walk around freely, very much like they are in a park.









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Exhibits with a Heart

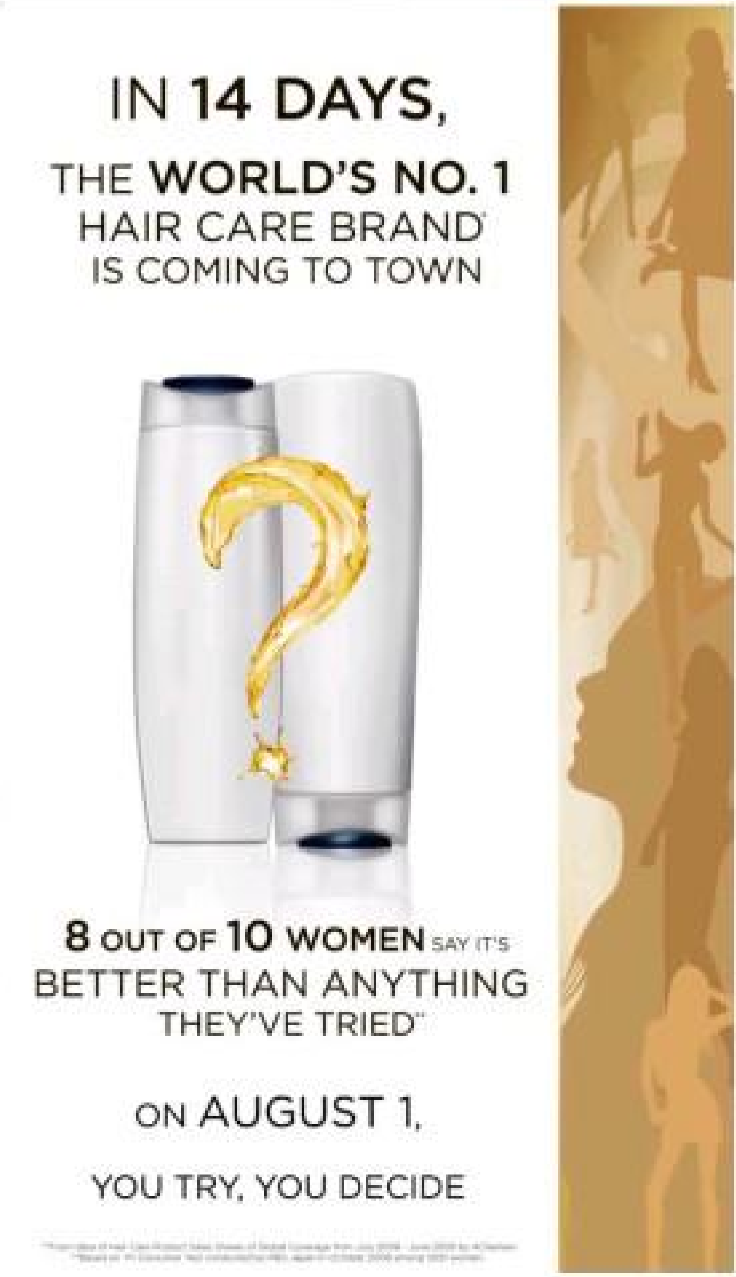
By holding events and exhibits showcasing the talents and abilities of persons with disabilities, SM helps boost their confidence and skills.

Sunday Lifestyle Relationships

The ground under our feet



If you still can't believe what is to come in 2012, you are truly in the 'kangkungan'



Is there a hang-out place for decent gay guys?



Concert at the park pays tribute to the talented disabled



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Tour of the Gullas' stately home



The ground . . .

Sunday LIFESTYLE Travel

This Loboc church tableau is worth going to Bohol for

History, faith, art, symbolism collide in it—its rich harvest of competing meanings all the more reason it must be preserved for generations



LOBOC

Encounter of styles



AMERICA





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This Loboc church tableau is worth going to Bohol for

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AMERICA as seen in a detail from Pozzo's ceiling painting

Four great lands

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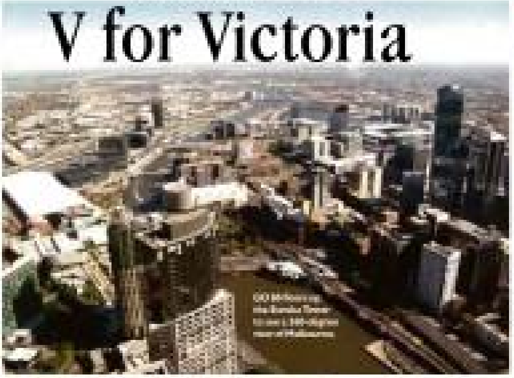
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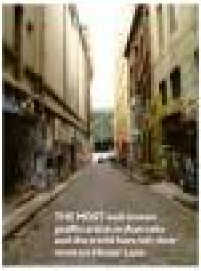
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At first glance







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Penguin parade

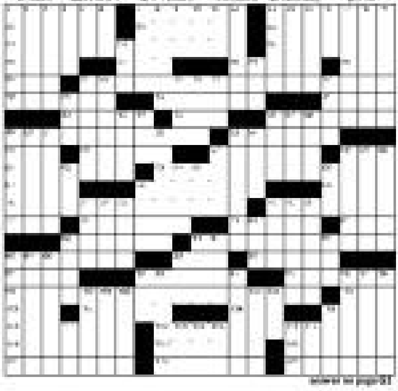
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Sunday Lifestyle



MAI-MAI Cojuangco-Zini and Mikee Cojuangco-Jaworski at the launch of the Kitty Room

Icon turns naughty and nice



HELLO Kitty Naughty and Hello Kitty Nice

IN THE LIMITED Editions Hello Kitty Naughty and Hello Kitty Nice, the adorable worldwide icon bares her mischievous side.

There will be only 20,000 pieces of these stylo-style timepieces. Both models have straps emblazoned with "Hello Kitty" in Gothic type and sequence 80 [illegible] design.

So which will prove more popular with young time-tellers? Will it be Hello Kitty Nice, with its pure white strap and dial, glittery silver bezel and Hello Kitty playing cupid? Or will the diamond [illegible] Hello Kitty Naughty win the day, with its gleaming gold-toned bezel and a cheeky Hello Kitty complete with horns?

The choice is either black or white.

At the launch of the Kitty Room at the Swatch Store in Megamall, sisters Mikee Cojuangco-Jaworski and Mai-Mai Cojuangco-Zini hammed it up and struck some angel and devil poses.

Also at the launch, about 25 limited reproductions of a Hello Kitty painting by former President Cory Aquino were awarded. Aquino did it [illegible] years ago for her granddaughter Jia, who was then three years old, and to share the lovable icon with many children.

For safekeeping, the Hello Kitty Nice and Hello Kitty Naughty come in special transparent presentation boxes filled with protective Hello Kitty-shaped confetti.

The Flik is available at Swatch stores, SM Megamall, Glorietta 4, Greenbelt 5 and Trinoma; Swatch kiosks, SM Mall of Asia, SM City North Edsa, SM City Davao, Greenhills V-Mall, Shangri-La Plaza, Robinsons Place Ermita, Sta. Lucia East Grand Mall, Festival Mall and Ayala Center Cebu; Kids on the Wall shops; Alabang Town Center and Ayala Abreeza Mall; Angeles, Pampanga.



VIRGIE Ramos, Mikee Cojuangco-Jaworski and Mai-Mai Cojuangco-Zini award the winners of the limited reproductions of Cory Aquino Hello Kitty Painting





VIRGIE Ramos with winner [illegible]

COJUANGCO sisters play naughty

Boracay resort among int'l travel mag's 'world's best' picks

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Ambeth Saez Ocampo



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JULIA Roberts in the movie "Eat, Pray, Love"

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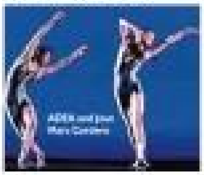
Guilty pleasure: 'Magkaribal'

The next Phuket?

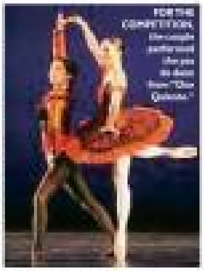
First Filipina dancer wins silver medal at Jackson International Ballet Competition



CANDICE Adea



ADEA and Jean Marc Cordero

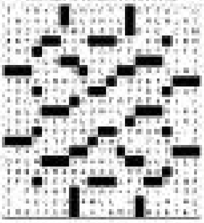


FOR THE COMPETITION, the couple performed the pas de deux from "Don Quixote."

'Don Quixote'

Best advice

ANSWER TO SUNDAY CROSSWORD



Art writing classes at Ateneo Art Gallery

Brown Movement's cultural quiz

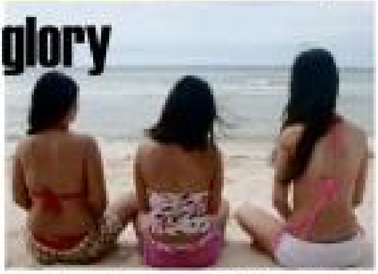
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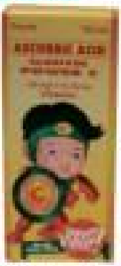




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Did You Know...

Norma J vs Cesar Montano

THE PROFESSIONAL Artists Managers, Inc. is awaiting Cesar Montano's reply to an invitation for a dialogue after the manager of 28 years filed a formal complaint against him. In a text message, PAMI said Norma Japitana is protesting Montano's recent move to [illegible] without her knowledge.





THE BULLY

Ion Piñeda gets "bullied" in "Twist and Shout" tonight on ABS-CBN. So do Baryle, Erik Santos and Paolo Santos. They are the first set of players to try the show's newest distinction, "The Bully," which tries to drown them all, literally, while they sing. Another bully—this one not mechanical—is a professional wrestler who manhandles them while they perform. For more at 8:45 p.m.

Everything in HD format

Cinemalaya measures up to minimum requirement for digital films in festivals abroad

By Bayani San Diego Jr.

RAIN or shine, the show goes on for Cinemalaya.

Typhoon "Basyang" forced the six-year-old indie film fest to cancel screenings on Wednesday because of the Luzon-wide power outage.

The fest resumed on Thursday and is set to present its awards ceremony tonight at the Cultural Center of the Philippines.

This year marks a milestone since all the competition films, shorts and features, were projected in High Definition format, said competition director Laurice Guillen.

"HD is the minimum requirement for digital films in festivals abroad," Guillen explained.

Last year, one entry was shown in HD—Pepe Diokno's "Engkwentro," which won two top prizes in Venice. "But Pepe did it on his own," Guillen said. "This year, we arranged with our sponsor, Outpost, to have all our entries shown in HD."

HD makes a world of difference, said festival director Nes Jardin. "In 2005, our films were dark and grainy," he recalled. Now the entries boast crisper and brighter images, he said. "That's the wave of the future. Pusan film fest programmer Kim Ji-Seok told me that all the movie theaters in Korea are shifting to digital. Here, SM has 22 digital theaters nationwide."

The breakthrough entailed "huge challenges" for the festival, noted Guillen. "The technology is now more accessible, but it has also become more complicated. You cannot negotiate with technology. If it takes eight hours to render, you can't lower it to six."

"Some of the filmmakers were not able to factor the HD upgrade into their timetables," said Jardin. "As a result, there were more tech and glitches on the first day."

This year's "kinks," said Guillen and Jardin, taught them valuable lessons for next year's event. "Then again, there may a better technology available next year," Guillen said.

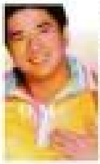
Cinemalaya plans to include an exhibition of Asian films next year, said Jardin.

This year's competition films will be screened at UP Diliman's Cine Adarna July 20 to 23 and July 26 to 30.

Meryl: My dad Willie 'very relaxed' now

IT MUST'VE been a rumor major enough to merit an official statement from ABS-CBN Corporate Communications, dismissing all reports regarding the noontime show "Wowowee" as mere "speculation."

The statement said ABS-CBN management and embattled host Willie Revillame had met on "the possible options" after his break. "There has been no agreement [reached] between the network and Willie."



WILLIE Revillame

Should there be any new developments, the statement concluded, the network would announce it at the right time.

Before the gala premiere of her Cinemalaya entry "Donor" at the CCP on Monday, Meryl Soriano, Revillame's daughter, told reporters that she was clueless about the whole situation. "I'm aware of his meeting with the bosses," she said. "But I don't know what they discussed. We don't talk about work. When I go to his house, my son Elijah and I just swim in his pool."

She noted, however, that Papi Willie looked "very relaxed these days." —Bayani San Diego

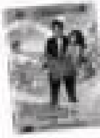
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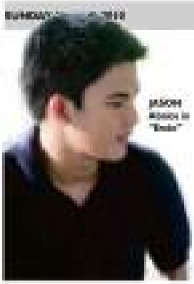
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Some youths promise fame, fortune faster than others



Jason Abalos

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ANGELINA Jolie, Chiwetel Ejiofor and director Phillip Noyce at the "Salt" photo call in Cancun, Mexico

Director recalls Angelina the 'wallflower'

ONLY IN HOLLYWOOD
Ruben V. Nepales



LOS ANGELES—Can you imagine Angelina Jolie as a wallflower in a party?

Well, Phillip Noyce, who directed Angelina in "The Bone Collector" in 1999, remembers how she was then. "She was a relative unknown who could walk down the street," said Phillip, casual in a short-sleeved shirt and shorts at the Ritz Carlton in Cancun, Mexico. "I remember her coming to my house for a party and nobody paid any attention to her. She was the wallflower. Of course, 10 years later, she couldn't walk anywhere outside a guarded situation without everybody paying attention and inventing things about her life."

"She was just finding her feet," said the Australian filmmaker of the actress with whom she is reunited in "Salt," an action-thriller about a CIA officer on the run. "But she was already an accomplished actress, of course. She was about to win the Academy Award on her next film ("Girl, Interrupted"). She had been in 'Gia,' which was a tour de force of acting and commitment. She was no ingenue even though it was the beginning of her brilliant career."

Phillip, who directed such acclaimed films as "The Quiet American" and "Dead Calm," [illegible]. "The person who came to the 'Salt' set was almost the same person 10 years ago in terms of her openness—except she is much more experienced. So she had a lot more to offer. Ten years later, she is a [illegible]. She didn't [illegible] to suggest she could play [illegible] [illegible]."

Elaborate dance

"It was a very elaborate dance [illegible]

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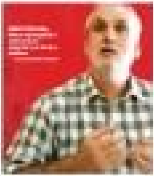




Javier Penelope married

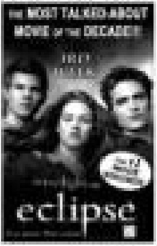
…recalls Angelina the 'wallflower'













MEYYL Soriano and Jon Mapa costar in Mark Meily's "Quest," for Cinemalaya. We caught the two, quite happy after the premiere screening. So even we, Cheers!



MEGA treat on "Sharon" tonight: duets, production numbers and an interview with Sarah Geronimo.



ROMANCE gone wrong. Is it true that Zanjoe Marudo no longer wants to see Mariel Rodriguez? For real?

Popular star's beauty secret revealed

POPULAR Star has realized that fame comes at a steep price. She is said to have self-image issues—judging from her dangerously undernourished and haggard look.

Making matters worse, PS was purportedly forced to undergo a face lift procedure recently. But since she has a very hectic schedule, she was back at work soon after the surgery. She didn't even have enough time to recover.

Breaking up over a sofa and visa

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Sarah on "Sharon"

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Melason in London!

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